

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.:	10/523,747	§	Confirmation	7701
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Applicant:	Vincent Marcel Ghislain	§		
	Alliot	§		
Filed:	06/20/2005	§	TC/A.U.:	3726
Title:	Method of and	§	Examiner:	Omgba,
	Apparatus for	§		Essama
	Interconnecting Lined	§		
	Pipes	§		
Docket No.:	Acergy-51	§		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 7, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.